

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY
VETERANS' RECOGNITION SUBCOMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 19.84, Wis. Stats. a regular meeting of the **Brown County Veterans' Recognition Subcommittee** was held on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 5:15 p.m., in Room 201 of the Northern Building, 305 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

PRESENT: Chair Krueger, Jim Haskins, Duane "Snake" Pierce, Kristen Verhaagh.

EXCUSED: Sherry Steenbock, Don Bettine, John Walschinski.

ALSO PRESENT:

Total Certificates issued: 1093

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jack Krueger at 5:15 p.m.

2. INVOCATION BY JIM HASKINS.

3. APPROVE/MODIFY AGENDA:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM HASKINS AND SECONDED BY DUANE PIERCE TO APPROVE. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. APPROVE/MODIFY MINUTES OF OCTOBER 28, 2008:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DUANE PIERCE AND SECONDED BY JIM HASKINS TO APPROVE. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. REPORT FROM JIM HASKINS ON BROWN COUNTY FAIR:

No report.

6. REPORT FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Jim Haskins reported that Southwest Airlines had a national ad on TV saluting Veterans. He stated that he had gone to the Veteran's Day ceremony at the Green Bay Yacht Club this year. They have hosted this event for the last four years in which they serve food and refreshments for free and handed out American flags. Haskins stated the Golden Corral Restaurant offered free Military Appreciation Monday dinner: 5 to 9 p.m., Nov. 17. Military Appreciation Monday is a salute to military heroes by Golden Corral Restaurants across the nation. The free dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. He also visited Applebee's and they provided a special menu of four different entrees for free to Veterans on 11/11/2008. Haskins shared with the committee an ad from "Forward VETERANS", a quarterly publication of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. Lastly, he proposed for next year a slogan, "Nine and 09." He would like every member to come up with nine businesses to give them a donation for Veteran's Day.

Kristen Verhaagh gave a brief report in regards to the Desert Storm group that she belonged to.

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Duane Pierce reported that he had attended the Veteran's Day event at the Duck Creek Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 7534 where John Maino hosted a veterans program. Pierce stated that he had later attended an event at the Ashwaubenon Historical Society where Mr. Maino had also performed. In 2010 Lambeau Field had plans to put on a three day welcome home event for Vietnam Veterans. Also, the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall will be in Medford November 11th - 15th and in Marinette July 2nd - 6th.

Chairman Krueger reported that on Veteran's Day the Brown County Executive was at Duck Creek VFW to sign the Employee Return to Work Act. Krueger stated there were four cases of backpacks left over to be used for future events.

7. REPORT FROM JERRY POLUS (CVS, IF AVAILABLE) RE: VET ISSUES:
Not available.
8. SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW:

Next meeting to be Tuesday, March 10, 2009 @ 5:15 p.m.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM HASKINS AND SECONDED BY DUANE
PIERCE TO ADJOURN AT 5:45 P.M. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia A. Loehlein
Recording Secretary